

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Unassigned

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroyuki TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/869,900

Confirmation No.: 1270

Filed: July 6, 2001

For:

CROSSLINKABLE ELASTOMER COMPOSITION AND **ARTICLE** MOLDED

PRODUCED FROM SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT U.S. Appln. No. 09/869,900

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Abraham J. Rosner

Registration No. 33,276

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Date: November 30, 2001

•	OIP	E vos						
	-1.25	ANN 30 2001 VI		Atty. Docket No.	Serial N	Serial No.: 09/869,900		
Form PTO 144 (Rev. 2-32)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office		Q65251	Confirm	Confirmation No.: 1270		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant: Hiroyuki TANAKA, et al.		Paper 4		
				Filing Date: July 6, 2001	Group: 1714			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub- Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)	
			<u> </u>					
		- A	325	/p/			- W	
			UEC 3					
	-		0-	100				
			4C ,	-				
		- m.						
				 				
			FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCUMENTS				
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Sub-	Translation	
				<u> </u>		class	Yes/No	
		- Mark						
	1 -							
<u></u>								
					-			
				g Author, Title, Date, P				
	English language translation of International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/JP00/00055 dated February 14, 2001							
		_						
EXAMINER: DATE CONSIDERED:								
EXAMINER not in confor		l if citation considered, wh not considered. Include o				609; draw li	ne through citation if	